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Arrivals.

Mch. 15, CARL RITTER, Hamb. bq., 230, T. Nussbaum, Bangkok, 4th Feb., Rice.—BOURJAU, HUEBNER & Co.

Mch. 15, CARNELIA, Pruss. bq., 300, Lindenhan, Saigon, 8th February, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mch. 15, JAPAN, Brit. str., 349, Chatfield, Saigon, 10th March, Rice.—JOHNSON & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 15, MIGRATOR, for Swatow.
Mch. 15, PARADISE, for Iloilo.
Mch. 15, MONA, str., for Manila.
Mch. 15, DAYBREAK, for Saigon.
Mch. 16, GAZELLE, for do.
Mch. 16, BARODA, str., for Singapore, and Bombay.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 15th, 1866.

R. Prata'ongu, for Macao.
Alicia, for Tientsin.
Jane Longton, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per "*Japan*" str. from Saigon, 18 Chinese.

Reports.

The steamer ship *Japan*, reports having left Hongkong on the Wednesday 28th February, arrived at Saigon on the Tuesday 6th, left Saigon on the 10 March, at 11.30 A.M. Arrived at Hongkong on the Thursday at 10 P.M. Vessels loading at Saigon *Vozette* schooner for Hongkong, *Medre* barque for Hongkong, *Paul Request* for Hongkong, *Dac* sailed on the 9th instant, *Venekai* coming down the River in tow of Tug-boat, *Kim Joo Hong* going up the River, *Maria*, and *Esmeralda*, Pruss. bq., going up the River, *Dupleix* French Man-of-war going up the River. *Penang* at anchor at 4 30 P.M. on the 10th.

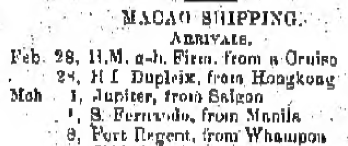
MACAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 28, H.M. g.-b. Firm, from a Cruise
28, H.I Dupleix, from Hongkong
Mch. 1, Jupiter, from Saigon
1, S. Fernando, from Manila
8, Port Regent, from Whampoa
10, Christine, from Hongkong

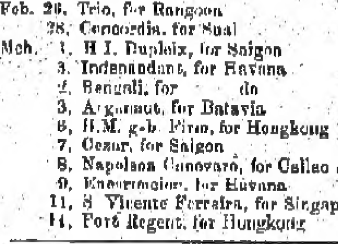
DEPARTURES.

Feb. 26, Trio, for Rangoon
28, Concordia, for Sual
Mch. 1, H.I. Dupleix, for Saigon
3, Independant, for Havana
4, Bengali, for do
3, Argonaut, for Batavia
6, H.M. g-b. Firm, for Hongkong
7, Cezar, for Saigon
8, Napoleon Canovaro, for Callao & Lima
9, Emeraudine, for Havana
11, S. Vicente Ferreira, for Singapore
14, Port Regent, for Hongkong



Auction Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furnitures.



THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PREPARATORY to the Annual Shot and Shell Practice, there will be Garrison Gun drill, every Monday Wednesday, and Friday, until further notice. Parade to be formed at Volunteer Head quarters at 5 P.M. in winter Uniform and Forage Caps, no side Arms.

By order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Capt. Adj.

tf 442 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address X. Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "*KINSHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—

The Steamer "*FIRE DART*," Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MACAO ROUTE.

The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*," Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) at 2 P.M.

SEASON-TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned intends to leave Hongkong for Bombay by the Mail of the 1st proximo, he requests that all parties having claims against him will apply on or before the 29th Instant for payment.

D. PESTONJEE.

2w 407 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co's STEAM TUG, 150 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong 20th April, 1864.

STEAM-TUG "T—YUNG."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice-House Street Jetty.

Apply to Captain on Board,
or to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Called up £1,000,0 0,
Paid up, £861,000,
Reserved Fund, £106,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman,—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

Frederick William Baring, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	
James Levick, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Onseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $10,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
,, 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£3,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4. Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)

J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Gray and Coles, London; and Grey & Co, Bombay).

Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co. London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).

Charles A. Fearon, Esq. (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).

Wm. Mairland, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—A. Murchison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.

Bankers, { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT. (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq. (Messrs. Grey & Co.)

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; negociate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 409 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and Bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY ANDERSON,
Manager.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301,
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS,
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 ,, 4 ,,
do. 6 ,, 5 ,,
do. 9 ,, 6 ,,
do. 12 ,, 7 ,,

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman,
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Clay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London, payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER.
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 665

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman*

Donald Larnack, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq.	ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches.

Bombay	Robert Campbell, Esq. ....Agent.
Calcutta	John Maitland Reid, Esq. ....Agent.
Madras	W. E. Nicholson, Esq....Acting Agent.
Ceylon { Colombo	John Henry Davidson, Esq....Manager.
Ceylon { Kandy	William R. Robertson, Esq. ......Agent.
Ceylon { Galle	David G. H. Pollock, Esq. ......Agent.
Singapore	Septimus Short, Esq. ....Manager.
Penang	James Robertson, Esq. ....Agent.
Shanghai	William Jackson, Esq. ....Manager.
Yokohama	Robert Brett, Esq. ....Manager.
Hankow	Richard Maxwell, Esq. ....Agent.
Mauritius	Messrs. Richardson & Co. ....Agents.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current dep sits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months..........6% per annum.
at 6 ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent per annum*, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposit s of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
,, 2 do. do. ,, 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain 4 per cent.
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 5 ,,
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ultimo. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors. In addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 141 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. A. DALEE will take charge of this Branch.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 482 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Auctions.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

The 16th March, 1866—at noon, at
No 3 16 Wyndham Street,

Household Furniture and Effects the property of
Dr. L. RICHARDSON,
Who is about leaving the Colony.

This sale will include several very desirable items of Furniture, among which are:—

A very strong handsomely built teak wardrobe.
An elegant Camphor-wood Cabinet, easily portable.
A fine solid Mahogany sideboard.
A pair of serviceable teak Whatnots.
A substantial Dining-Table.
A Teak Davenport, Black Wood and marble-Top Teapoys, Pictures, a Penang chair, Porcelain seats, &c.
A pair of magnificent Canton Vases and a pair of Antique Chinese Vases and stands, the usual miscellaneous useful articles, and (unless previously disposed of privately,) A well-made Teak Dispensing Counter with fittings complete.

The whole on view 15th and 16th instant.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

4 8 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co' will sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 19th March, 1866;—At Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD

The following Surplus Stores from Grosse and Blackwell.

38 dozens Mixed Pickles
60 Tins Yarmouth Bloaters
84 ,, Pearl Barley
5 dozens Tins Oxford Sausages
8 ,, bottles Calf's Foot Jelly
12 Tins Dried Meats Tongues
64 ,, Bath Cheaps

Also,

6 dozens Felt Hats
4 pieces Woollen Cloth
20 cases Claret
5 ,, Vermouth
10 cwt White Lead
10 ,, Black Paint
10 ,, Red Lead
30 dozens Cambric Handkerchiefs
50 ,, Huckaback Towels

Cut Glassware, viz:—Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Glasses, Decanters, Water Bottles, Table Cutlery, Butchers' and Sailors' Knives.

A number of English and American Revolvers, in cases.

And whatever else may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

502 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises on

MONDAY,
the 26th March, 1866—at Noon,

All those pieces or parcels of Land with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory, Syingpoon, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 684 and 680. Inland Lot 634 measuring North, on second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet, South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet, East on a close I. L. No. 630, 150 feet, West on Government Ground, 150 feet, in all 15,750 square feet, annual Crown Rent $138.84.

Inland Lot 680 measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; East on a Close I. L. No. 634, 150 feet; West on a Close I. L. No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown Rent $69.42.

Plan of the Lots and minutiæ of particulars may be learnt of the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall hammer. The remaining two thirds within fourteen days from the date of Sale—in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer, &c, to be borne by the purchaser.

439 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at an early date (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) Those Valuable lots of land with buildings thereon, known and registered in the land office as Inland lots No. 54, and part of lot No. 768 Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $170 per month.

Lot No. 54, measures 100 feet square—10,000 feet; crown rent of which is £27.8.0 per annum.

Part Lot No. 768 measures 150 feet by 40 feet=6,000 feet; crown rent of which is $92.54 per annum.

Term of Crown lease 999 years.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the purchaser, in Mexican Dollars weighing 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the first purchaser's risk and expense.

The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the purchaser's risk.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 881 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.

tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*,

tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.

tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Second General Meeting of Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held on Friday, the 16th March, at 6 P.M.

By order of the Committee
GEORGE B. AYLMORE,
Secretary.

9d 463 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and MR. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

Captain Chatfield will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf 508 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a $18
,, ,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, ,, Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
,, Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		$1 a 8
,, ,, ,, Vests	,,	1.50 a 3
,, French Cashmere Sac Coats	,,	5 a 8
,, Parametta ,,	,,	5 a 8
,, ,, Cashmere & Parametta Vests	,,	2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits, $11 a 14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit	$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each	6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats	
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats	10 a 22
,, ,, Dress Coats	12 a 24
,, ,, Vest	3 a 6
,, ,, Trousers	8 a 16

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Stuff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz.
,, Fancy do 2.50 a 8 ,,
,, Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.
,, Balbriggan and Spun Silk
,, Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
,, Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts.
,, London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz
,, Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces Kid, Doe, Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves, London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each,

TERMS CASH ONLY,
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters,
Victoria Exchange

tf 507 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

WANTED for a Bank, a Portuguese Assistant who has a knowledge of accounts.

Apply by letter addressed to A. B. Office of this paper.

tf 481 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. Reference may be made to ROBT. S. WALKER, & Co.

tf 247 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Master, nor the Agents of the British Barque *Far Away*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

JOHN J. LUCE,
Master.

2w 465 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above COMPANY has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

AMOY DOCK COMPANY.

THE Committee of this Company having arranged for the Issue of New Shares, applications for particulars, and for Shares will be received by the Secretary up to the 31st Instant.

24d 451 Amoy, 1st March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED)

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby informed that the second call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, on the 15th of March next, and after which day interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on all overdue calls.

By order of the Directors
R. B. SLATE, Secretary.

tf 323 Hongkong 20th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Shop situated in Central Market Nos. 7 and 8, having never become security for any boats and hawkers since it has been established for many years, is not responsible to any person who may take a false stamp of the said shop to apply for a License.

KWONG-ON.

1w 493 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at MRS. TALBOT'S abode, viz: at her father's residence No. 3, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.

Mrs. T. has at present a Vacancy for a limited number of childrens, as Boarders.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GIACOMO LUCHESE Professor of Magic, begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he will give an

Academy of Several Splendid Games of Skill and Mechanism,

TO-MORROW,
the 17th March,

at the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," commencing at half-past 8 o'clock P.M. The Academy will be closed with an extraordinary disappearance of two or three Persons on firing a Pistol, besides this act there will be another one, which has never been performed before, viz., the Transformation of a living Harlequin into a Statue.

Admission,—First Class..........$2.
Second ,, ...$1.

N.B.—The Professor would be glad to perform into any family house or private society if they will favor him with their orders. Address *Daily Press* office.

2d 503 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $3 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 505 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jacconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

THE British ship *Shirshah* Captain Quinn, bound on a voyage from Calcutta to Hongkong, having been obliged to put into Manila leaky in consequence of the stress of the weather, and that the sound cargo is now arriving per other vessels. Consignees are hereby notified to communicate immediately with the undersigned,

N. MODY & Co.
Agents.

1w 504 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

FOR AMOY.

THE Steamer

"ELFIN,"

Captain Joseph Thomas, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 503 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

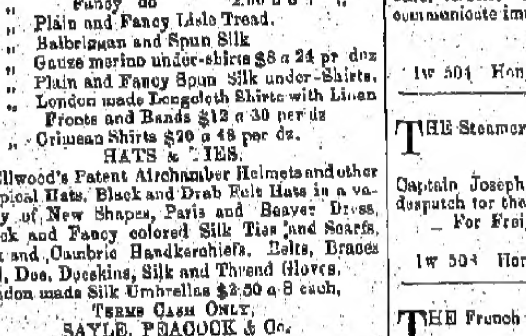
FOR SAIGON.

THE French Barque

"JACQUES LANGLOIS,"

Captain Noze, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

509 1w Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Steam-ship *Fusiyama* are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed at consignees risk and expense.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 494 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

BLACK PRINCE FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend receiving their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice.

TURNER & Co.
Agents *Black Prince.*

tf 477 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Marseilles.

B (in diamond), . . .	1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . .	1 do. Glass-ware.
Pasoale Pastovethy, . .	1 do. Preserves.
F S (in triangle F. A D 4/0 12/13)	5 chests Merchdze
F A D 716, 1472/3 102	4 do. do.
F & B 3054/63	10 cases Merchdze.
J M B 122	1 ,, ,,
O V 1/3 & 5...	4 ,, ,,
L Y 66	1 ,, ,,
M L G 1...	1 ,, ,,
G F 401/62 408... ...	3 ,, ,,
Decourt	1 ,, ,,
From Bombay.	
M B 21 13...	1 chest Malwa Opium.
J S 58	1 ,, ,,
N (in diamond) 2487...	1 ,, ,,
H B 13	1 ,, ,,
S J	1 bundle Ivory.
S G	2 pieces ,,
M H	0 ,,
N/M	5 ,, and 1 bundle do.

A. CONIL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE unclaimed cargo per ex Str. *Cambodge*, has been landed and stored in the company's godown, at the risk and expense of the consignees.

A. CONIL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Jackson . . . 1 Box Baggage.

From Trieste.

E L (in diamond) 1 case Sundries.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per "*Windward*" from New York are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees risk and expense

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 411 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

THE following Cases of Rifles &c., are lying at the risk of the Consignees, on board the P. & O. Company's receiving ship "Fort William," and unless immediate delivery is taken storage will be charged for the same.

H L & Co. } Per "*Mongolia*,"
H 26/35 10 cases } 20th Sept, 1865.

tf 241 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

HENRY HANDLEY from CALCUTTA TO HONGKONG.

CONSIGNEES of A S G (in diamond) 1060 bags Rice shipped on board the above Vessel by Elias S. Gubbay and consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agent of Henry Handley.

tf 212 Hongkong, 31st January, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.0 "
do. do. Neap	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 868 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN REACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK.
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 309 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN G. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1163 Foochow, 19th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 293 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS, are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's. NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th, Sept. 1865.
1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq, in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator.

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.
tf 2903 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

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$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 589 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana.

Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.

tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

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tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "Yeddo" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY.
Commander S. S. "*Yeddo*"

tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2607 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per "*Ada*," To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For San Francisco.—Per "*Carl Ludwig*," To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Tamsui.—Per "*Glendoveer*," To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per H. M. S. "*Adventure*," on Monday, the 19th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Thunder*," on Tuesday, the 20th Instant, at 2 P.M.

MARRIAGE.

At St John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 15th of March, 1866, by the Revd. John Wilson, Acting Colonial Chaplain, JOHN R. WHITE of Macao, to MARIA REED.

DEATHS.

On the 16th January last, at 27 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, JESSIE Widow of William Dunlop, Esqr., late merchant, Edinburgh aged 65 years.

On board H.M.S. *Melville* on the 9th of March, DANIEL BATE, stoker, H.M.S. *Adventure*, aged 19 years.

At the Seaman's Hospital, Hongkong, on the 12th March, 1866, HANS PETERSEN, seaman, ex ship *Edgar Ross*.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 16, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
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London, (direct)	20th Jan.	Ottawa
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Calcutta, (direct)	21st Feb.	Thunder
Bombay, (teleg)	10th Feb.	"
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Penang	2nd March	"
Singapore	4th "	"
Saigon	10th "	Japan
Shanghai	9th March	Cadiz
Yokohama, †	28th Feb.	
Nagasaki †	23rd Feb.	Hiogo
Peking	Ice Bound.	
Tientsin	Do.	
Chefoo, †	12th Feb.	City of Nantes
Hankow, †	5th "	Kiangloong
Kewkiang, †	7th "	"
Newchwang	Ice Bound.	
Ningpo, †	8th March	Kiangse
Foochow	7th March	Undine
Amoy	9th "	"
San Francisco	17th Dec.	Carl Ludwig
Manila	23th Feb.	Wachusetts

† via Shanghai.

THE Hongkong markets,—as we all know, are commercial worlds in miniature. Not only does buying and selling go on there, but the complicated operations of financial speculators are carried out on a small scale, and evils of all sorts ensue from their interference with the currency. The effects which the giants of finance may conspire to produce by combinations which embrace half the capitals of Europe in their scope, are brought about in the Hongkong markets by the small ROTHSCHILDS and BARINGS who deal in bronze mils and copper cash. Of course when a Chinese servant goes to market for his European master, he takes with him dollars which it is necessary for him to change into small coin before he can make any purchases. The butchers and grocers and various purveyors of the Hongkong market do not give change like the shopkeepers of Europe, whatever they charge must be paid by the purchaser in money which exactly amounts to the sum demanded. As it is not convenient to go about with two or three thousand small bronze coins in their pockets, the Chinese buyers have to rely upon the money changers of the market for supplies of the local currency. These money changers deal in the copper cash or mils as the other stall-keepers deal in other commodities, and of course make a profit on the exchange. So far, the arrangement looks fair enough. "The money changers" it will be said, "do certain useful work, for which of course they must be paid. They save people the trouble of carrying about great loads of small coin, and no doubt the charge they make,—being subjected like other traders to the natural laws of competition,—is very moderate." Unfortunately, however, the Chinese cash merchants are not sufficiently advanced in economic science to allow the operations of supply and demand, free play. They are perpetually striving to make an extraordinary profit out of the community by combinations among themselves for the purpose of influencing the rates of exchange, and embarrassing the proceedings of the legitimate trader. The government supplies of small change are so restricted that they have great facilities for tampering with the currency, and the actual state of the facts is sufficiently notorious. To pass enactments which should check the proceedings of the money changers might not be easy, by any means, and in this way people are led to regard the class as a necessary evil, a decree of Providence to be borne like mosquitos or the weather. It very seldom happens, however, that mankind is left without a remedy for grievances of such an artificial kind as this of which we have been speaking. In the present case the annoyances inflicted by the money changers might be altogether obviated, and there is a way of obviating them which would bring about collateral advantages even more important than an equalisation of the price of mils.

The management of the exchange at the markets is really an operation which ought not to be left entirely to private speculators. The interference of the government is, as a rule, objectionable when it can be avoided, but in a case of this kind where the interests of a large number of persons have to be cared for, and the internal trade of a place protected from the injurious effects of continual currency speculations, the intervention of authority becomes not only permissible,—is a duty. At present the small coins are issued so far as the government is concerned, exclusively at the treasury. If an officer—a native shroff,—were established in a little den of his own at each of the markets to change dollars into mils, or mils into dollars, at the fair rate of the day, he would be doing a public service which would many times repay the public expense of his maintenance. The profits of the money changers are an unnecessary tax upon the buying and selling community. If a public shroff performed this duty the relief which would be felt by all the servants of European houses would be immense and the actual saving to their masters by no means inconsiderable. But this is not all. At present when the Mint is about to be opened, any event which would bring about an active demand for the new dollars at the outset of their career, while they have to contend against a good deal of opposition and when it is very desirable that the Chinese should see them popular and sought after, would be an advantage. Very well—nothing could stimulate the demand for the new dollar more than the arrangement we propose. Let the government shroff at the markets refuse to change any but the new dollar, but let them give a fair and uniform rate for it. What would the consequence? All servants of Europeans houses would want British dollars to take with them to the market, all Europeans would want new dollars of the banks to give their servants, and thus the banks would be forced to become good customers of the Mint in order to supply the wants of their own business.

The arrangement we propose would further have this advantage that it need not be compulsory. The existing money changers need not be turned out or harshly used. In changing the old dollars, they would for a time find work enough, but they would be absolutely prevented from dealing improperly with the small currency and many desirable ends would be simultaneously secured.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship company has it seems entered into an arrangement with the Austrian Lloyd's, by means of which a new passenger route is made available. This company is connected with Liverpool, its object being to take advantage of the development of the Indian cotton trade. For passengers therefore this line has not been convenient as the voyage to Liverpool was a day or two longer than to Southampton. The economy of the route, as the charge by the company's steamers was less than that on board P. & O. boats, tempted some travellers who did not greatly care about time, but it could not be expected that it would be largely used, while the service was conducted in a roundabout way. Now, however, we read that in consequence of the new arrangement the Austrian Lloyd's steamers are to run regularly to Trieste in connexion with the steamers of the Bombay and Bengal line. The *Bombay Gazette* says:—

The fare to Trieste including the transit through Egypt is Rs. 645, being Rs 200 less than is charged by the P. & O. Company to Marseilles. This, however, does not include wines, for which we should consider Rs 50 an ample allowance. The great advantage of this route is that, the distance from Alexandria is 200 miles less to Trieste than to Marseilles. From Trieste to England the traveller has a great choice of picturesque routes occupying from 3 days 6 hours to 5 days, at an expense ranging from Rs 70 to Rs 130, but for the convenience of the public, we hope the Company will prepare a hand-book giving all the details travellers would be likely to require. The present through rate is Rs 95 per ton, or Rs 5 less than to Liverpool, and as Trieste is one of the principal cotton markets on the Continent, it is tolerably certain that Indian merchants will largely avail themselves of this new line to carry on a more extended Cotton trade with the Continent of Europe. The steamers will continue running to Liverpool as at present.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

T. S. TALBOT v J. B. WATSON.—$65.75 For medicine supplied.

Joseph Emmanuel appeared and stated that he was Mr. Talbot's managing clerk and was instructed by him to appear on his behalf.

The judge said that the Ordinance required the personal attendance of both parties, in a suit where the sum was under $100. He could not allow any person to appear for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff having appeared said, that the claim was for medicines served from the French Dispensary, of which Ronald & Carpenter were the proprietors. Mr. Ronald was dead and he (plaintiff) was his administrator. Mr. Carpenter was a bankrupt and Mr. Masson was the official assignee of this estate.

The defendant pleaded as set off a bill for $156.37½ for wines, liquor, soda water, &c. dating from 1864 and said that he held a promissory note of Carpenter's for $700.

He had received the bill, which was now before the Court during Ronalds life time and had told him that he (defendant) would give him credit for it.

His Honour said that the rights and liabilities of Ronald had survived to Carpenter his partner; who being a bankrupt the estate was therefore in the hands of the official assignee. The question was one for the Court of Bankruptcy to decide.

The plaintiff said that a good many claims would be decided by the decision in this case.

The judge said the other Court must decide; he had not jurisdiction.

TANG ALOK v LEE MOOY and TAN TOO SHING $80 for rent. The first defendant was the tenant, and the second was the security. After hearing some contradictory evidence the Court dismissed the summons.

J. BAKER v D. ILLINGWORTH $300.

Mr. Hazeland for the plaintiff and Mr. Pollard for the defendant.

J. Baker sworn—I am the plaintiff I claim $75 for one month's wages.

Mr. Pollard said that on the summons the claim was for $300.

Examination continued—I am an engineer. I claim $75 from the defendant for one month's wages. I was engaged on the 10th July last at Messrs Russell & Co's workshop by the defendant as an engineer at $75 per month. I have been working all the time until the end of last month. I was sick in November and December. I was paid up to the end of February, I left at the end of February. I was discharged. I do not know what I was discharged for. I was told to leave on last Friday. I did not get a month's notice. I now claim $75 for the months notice.

Mr. Pollard said the plaintiff was not a menial, but an artificer or crafts man and was not entitled to notice. The month's notice was only for domestic servants or menials.

Examination continued. (By Mr. Pollard) the place at which I work belongs to Messrs. Russell & Co. I have been paid my wages up to last month by Mr. Bush. I was away sick two and a half months. I was sent away on the 5th February. I was not knocking about in the street a long time during my sickness. I went out for exercise by direction of Dr. Murray. He told me to keep out. When I saw defendant about starting after I had been sick, he told me there was not much work in the shop, but if I came down he would find me something to do. I started on the Monday and worked until the end of February. I did not beg to get back. I swear I did not ask defendant many times to take me back. He told me when I was sick not to be afraid as I should not lose my shop. He said I should start in a week. I have been paid one month's wages: they were due to me. Before I got my wages I was told I was not wanted any more in the shop. During the time I have been in the shop I have been working at the lathe, and at the vice, and at any job the defendant put me to. I do not know if I have been doing odd boy's work about the shop. I do not call myself an engineer.

His Honour said he must dismiss the summons the plaintiff not being entitled to a month's notice.

Mr. Pollard applied for costs.

Mr. Hazeland who entered the court after the case had been decided; explained that the claim of 300 was for damages for wrongful dismissal.

The Court then granted the defendant costs.

STERLING v ILLINGWORTH $500 Damages for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. Hazeland for the plaintiff; Mr. Pollard Q. C. for the defendant.

William Sterling sworn:—I am the plaintiff I am an iron and brass founder. I have been working for the defendant at Messrs. Russell & Co., for the last eleven months at $145 per month I have been paid my wages up to January. I am not in the same employ now. Defendant came to me on the 3rd March and told me to give an account of all the coal and iron that I had been using. I said "very well." He then told me that when I had given in the account I should then get my money. When I gave in my memo he then gave me an order for my money. I took the order down to the office, and presented it. I refused to receipt it as I considered what they offered me was not my money. The reason I left was through defendant telling me to give in my account of coal and iron. The money that was due when I left was for the month of February and for three days in March. The defendant discharged me, and charged me at the same time with being the instigator of Mr. West leaving the shop. Defendant engaged me on the 12th March 1865. I went to him and asked him to give me employment. He said yes he would give me $145 per month. I said I would work for a year at that rate and if I then suited I expected I would get more.

His Honour observed that he did not think that an artisan was entitled to notice unless a special agreement was entered into.

Plaintiff examined by Mr Pollard—we had no written agreement. I said I would work for him; that was all that was said. I was not to be paid for overtime and if I was sick my wages was not to be stopped. I did not take West away from his situation. Mr Orme asked me to send for him saying that there was a good situation. I sent to him to say that there was a good situation vacant, but I did not advise him to leave.

The JUDGE said that it appeared to him that the plaintiff had not been dismissed, but that he had discharged himself; or even if not so, the year for which he had agreed had expired. He should dismiss the summons with costs.

LEE ANAM v TAM LEUNG HING $14 seven months wages at $2 per month. After hearing a mass of contradictory evidence, the Court granted a decree.

LEONG MOOY v OW YUNG SUN and another $91. For services rendered in obtaining a loan of $10,000.

The plaintiff said he was now employed at the Ice House but was formerly a clerk in a solicitors office. He had been asked by the defendants to get a loan of $10,000 on a mortgage of real estate at West Point. The usual charge for such services was 1 per cent. He had obtained the money, and then the defendants refused to take it. He agreed with the defendants that whether He succeeded or not He should be paid. He had been paid $6 on account.

The defendants said that they had never told him to get any money. They never wanted $10,000. They had applied to Mr. Smale to negotiate a loan for $5000 and as they could not speak English, they had given the plaintiff $100 to interpret for them. They had paid the $5000 back to Mr. Smale. The plaintiff was at that time Chinese clerk in that office. They had subsequently obtained $11,000 through Mr. Hazeland. The plaintiff was not employed in any way in reference to that loan. Another Chinaman acted on the part of them (defendants) and Mr. Barrington on the part of Mr. Hazeland. They did not owe plaintiff anything.

Yow Yuk sworn—I am a copying clerk at the Agra Bank. I get $45 per month. The plaintiff asked me if I could get him a loan of $10,000, and said I should have half of the commission. I proposed the thing to a Chinese friend of mine at Stanley, and he said he would lend $10,000 at 1 per cent per month. I received from the plaintiff $50 as one half of the commission. I have actually received that sum. I swear that.

The compradore of the Royal Engineers mess at Kowloon said he had procured the defendants the loan. Such loans were always procured through agents. If a man wishes to borrow $10,000 he does not go to the capitalist himself. He applies to an agent, and perhaps this agent applies to another. All this money comes from the bank; it does not come from any private capitalists.

A little Chinese girl was called to prove the payment of $6 on account: but she was very uncertain in her statements. The defendants denied ever having paid $6 on account.

The Judge said the evidence was not sufficient to enable him to grant a decree summons dismissed.

In re MASSON v JUVET the judge desired the counsel for the plaintiff to consult his client as to the steps he intended to take, in defending (or not) the action which had been commenced in the Supreme Court by the defendant for wages due to him.

On Tuesday night last, three hundred and forty eight watches were stolen from the premises of Mr. F. Sanders. Three Chinese house coolies are in custody, and are undergoing an examination before the Police Magistrate.

Mr. Anstey and the Bombay Community.

The following reply, dated February the 10th was returned by the Bombay Government to the petition of the native community praying for the removal of Mr. Anstey from the bench of the high court. The reply was addressed to Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a petition praying for the removal of Mr. Anstey from the Bench of Her Majesty's High Court for reasons assigned in the petition.

2. The petition reached the Secretariat on the 30th December; Mr. Anstey ceased to occupy a seat on the Bench on the same date, and as Sir J. Arnould's return to India, which terminated Mr. Anstey's tenure of office as a Judge, was not unlooked for, His Excellency in Council can hardly suppose that the memorialists expected that the request with which their petition concludes could be literally complied with.

3. Under such circumstances the usual course would be simply to acknowledge the receipt of a petition, compliance with the prayer of which was almost obviously impossible.

4. But among the names attached to the petition are those of many gentlemen for whom His Excellency in Council entertains the highest and most sincere respect, and the request thus laid before the Government is one of such gravity and importance in itself, that His Excellency in Council feels bound to state briefly the reasons which would have prevented a compliance with the prayer of the petition even had such a course been otherwise possible.

5. The petition contains the names of 2,562 persons of whom 1,278 are apparently Parsees, 1,191 Hindoos, 191 Mahomedans, and only one member each of the Jewish and Portuguese communities.

6. It appears from the published accounts of the meeting at which this petition to Government was adopted, that the meeting was convened at a private house, without any public notice of the precise object of meeting, that the petition was produced ready drawn up, and was adopted and signed, without any such ordinary form of preliminary discussion as should entitle it to be considered the result of the deliberations of the meeting.

7. I am desired to advert to these circumstances, because the Governor in Council feels assured that the Memorialists will, on reflection, see that Government could no regard an address so prepared and signed as being a safe index of the deliberate views even of those members of the community whose names were attached to it.

8. But had the petition been so prepared and presented, as to entitle it to be considered as the deliberate expression of the wishes of any large proportion of the whole educated community of Bombay, the Governor in Council would still be unable to consider the specific grounds assigned in the petition as in their nature sufficient to justify the request with which the petition concludes.

9. Those grounds are briefly the harshness and insolence of manner of the Judge, and his undue but not illegal severity in administering the law.

10. It is clearly not on these or any similar grounds that any Government could with propriety cancel the appointment of a Judge who is not asserted to be otherwise than upright, able, inflexible, learned, and laborious.

11. It can hardly be necessary to point out that such an extreme step as the removal of a Judge for almost any cause, save for one implying incompetence, for wilful violation of the law, for neglect of duty, or for corruption, would be to establish a precedent which might hereafter become most dangerous to the administration of justice.

12. The manifold and serious evils which must follow, if expressions of opinion, as in this petition, on judicial qualifications connected with other than the essential points above specified, were allowed to induce Government to take a step of such importance are almost self-evident. It would obviously then open to all who believed such unfavourable opinions to be unjust to hold countermeetings, the claims of Judges might become subjects of private canvass and public controversy, and the tenure of office as a Judge might be made to no small extent dependent on popularity, or unpopularity, in society.

13. Moreover many of the assertions in this petition are obviously matter of opinion, and could hardly admit of proof, while few of the specific facts stated would be within the personal knowledge of more than a very few of the Memorialists.

14. There is one important charge, however, regarding which His Excellency in Council cannot but express his conviction, that the statements in the petition do Mr. Anstey a grievous injustice. He is charged with a prejudice against the native, as a body, which operated to their disadvantages when appearing before him as their Judge.

15. Whether such a prejudice existed would generally be matter of opinion, but in Mr. Anstey's case the imputation is discredited by the evidence of a whole life-time, during which he has ever been conspicuous for his ready sympathy with all whom he believed to need his advocacy, and this sympathy has been often manifested by him with the most marked disregard for all personal and sordid considerations.

16. Up to the moment of his taking his seat on the Bench, Mr. Anstey enjoyed, His Excellency in Council believes, as large a practice as any gentleman at the Bombay Bar, and his clients were of course mostly native suitors who would hardly have selected any advocate who was known to have a prejudice against all natives.

17. This large practice Mr. Anstey resigned, at a great pecuniary loss, for no assignable motive but a public spirited desire to strengthen the High Court at a period of great unusual difficulty, and his Excellency in Council trusts that when time shall have permitted the gentlemen who signed the memorial to reflect at leisure over the subject, they will exonerate Mr. Anstey from the unworthy motives imputed to him in the petition, and do justice to that learning, ability, energy, and independence for which, whether on or off the Bench Mr. Anstey has always been conspicuous.—I have, &c.,

C. GONNE,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 10th Feb. 1866.

Piracy in the Chinese Seas.

(From Mitchell's Maritime Register.)

The French Government has taken up the question of the increase of piracy in the Chinese waters, and the Minister of Marine has, it is stated, addressed a Circular to the Chambers of Commerce at the French Ports, strongly recommending shipowners who send vessels to those seas to furnish them with arms and ammunition. More than twelve months since we made a similar suggestion to our shipowners, and this defensive movement has been facilitated by the shipment of men belonging to the Royal Naval Reserve, who are trained to the use of guns. It is very well that merchant ships in the China trade should be provided with the means of meeting any of those sudden attacks to which they may be exposed in the Chinese waters, but piracy there has assumed dimensions which can only be successfully dealt with by a properly organised and sufficiently numerous Naval force; and it is quite time that such a force was placed at the disposal of the Commanding Officer on the station. Since the *Netherby* was attacked and nearly captured by a horde of Chinese pirates in the April of last year, in the Formosa Channel, these miscreants have greatly increased in numbers and audacity, and their depredations have combined massacre with pillage. The squadron on the China station is confessedly unequal to the task of checking, much less of suppressing, this state of things. Many of the gunboats are said to be unseaworthy, and those vessels that are fit for service are not of the requisite speed and draught of water for hunting up and catching the piratical junks and lorchas which now abound on the Chinese coast, taking advantage of its configuration to elude, if not to defy, pursuit. It is under these circumstances that we find it announced that Sir Rutherford Alcock has been dispatched to Pekin, and that the French Government have taken up the subject, and have communicated their views to the French Shipowners in the China Trade. The latter cannot, any more than our Ship owners, meet the occasion—which, if it be effectually met at all, must be by the co-operation of the two Governments. It has been suggested, and with much apparent propriety, that a share of the cost of maintaining a sufficient force on the coast of China should be borne by the Imperial Treasury. The suppression of piracy is quite as much the concern of the Chinese themselves as of the States trading with them. Many of these pirates are, no doubt, the remains of that rebel horde which were instrumental in subjugating to the Imperialists, and who now take to the calling of sea robbers, being without occupation on land. It is stated, indeed, that many of the pirate Captains are Europeans, and not a few Americans, and that in some districts the pirates are protected by the Chinese local authorities, who may, possibly, participate in their gains. The trade with China since the treaty of Tien-tsin has been gradually and steadily on the increase, and the revenue derived from it by the Chinese Government is said to be not less than three millions sterling per annum. The Government of Pekin can, therefore, well afford to pay the few thousands which may be required to put down an organisation which, if it be not taken in hand resolutely, will shortly render the navigation of the Chinese waters a simple impossibility. We have no reason to suppose that the Government of Pekin will refuse to co-operate in the necessary work, and to contribute their quota towards the expenses it may involve. A combined fleet of French, English, and American gunboats, of the requisite speed and draught of water, and commanded by smart, energetic officers, would very soon clear the Chinese coasts, bays, and islands, of the pest which now infests them. Nothing short of an adequate force will do this. The Chinese Government are powerless to abate the nuisance; but, seeing that they have profited, and are profiting, so largely by the commercial enterprise of the foreigners trading in the waters of China, they cannot, in common fairness, object to contribute towards the protection of the trade from which those profits are derived. We are at a considerable cost in maintaining military establishment at Hongkong, where the troops are not required, and where the climate is most unhealthy. The expenses of that establishment might be reduced considerably, and the money thus saved appropriated as our share of the cost of exterminating piracy. The French Government, beyond suggesting measures of self-defence to the French shipowners engaged in the China trade do not appear to have determined on any course of action. But France is so deeply interested in clearing away all difficulties in the way of the expansion of that trade, that we shall be much surprised if, in our efforts to put down piracy in the Chinese waters, we have n't the hearty co-operation of the French Government. The pirates of Borneo and of the adjacent islands were some years since scattered by the display of a little resolution, and the seas they infested have since been comparatively safe. It is time the example set by the Rajah Brooke and "Nemesis" Hall should be followed by our commanders on the coast of China.

Spirituality Without God.

(From the Spectator.)

A Remarkable article in the new number of the *Westminster Review* on the writings of Coleridge, an article evidently from the hand of one of the finest of living critics, and itself full of the flavour of genius, concludes with a suggestion, not made in the mood of profound melancholy it is calculated to excite, but rather in that of pseudo-classical content, for keeping a religion while dismissing God. A suggestion the same in effect has been recently made by an eminent critic of M. Comte, and it is evident that some of the highest-minded of the modern humanists are beginning to hold and to teach, with this critic, that "religious belief, the craving for objects of belief, may be refined out of our hearts, but they must leave their stored perfume, their spiritual sweetness, behind." Or, as he says elsewhere, "Longing, a chastened temper, spiritual joy, are precious states of mind not because they are parts of man's duty, or because God has commanded them, still less because they are means of obtaining a reward, but *because, like culture itself, they are remote, refined, intense, existing only by the triumph of a few over a dead world of routine, in which there is no lifting of the soul at all.* If there is no other world, art in its own interest must cherish such characteristics as beautiful spectacles. Stephen's face, like 'the face of an angel,' has a worth of its own, even if the opened Heaven is but a dream:"—which means, we suppose, that the power to dream of beautiful and unreal visions, to be clad in the glory of a false hope, is one which we ought to desire and cherish for its beauty, even though we know that it is a mere transitory flush of the spirit, which will shortly subside like the crimson from an evening cloud, and reveal the cold leaden colour behind it. Surely nothing can be less like "the Greek spirit, with its engaging naturalness, simple, chastened, debonair," which this critic describes (very falsely, we hope) as, forms of the present moment, "the Sangreal of an endless pilgrimage," than this attempt to foster artificially states of feeling of which the natural springs and sources are proclaimed to be imaginary or exhausted. To inculcate the culture of a feeling not because there is any proper object worthy of it, but because it is "remote, refined, intense, existing only by the triumph of a few over a dead world of routine in which there is no lifting of the soul at all," is surely the last vanity and infirmity of which human nature is capable, and so far from being a duty, resting, as our critic says, on the same basis as that of intellectual culture itself, it would be of an essentially opposite nature. The value of intellectual culture consists in opening to us all sorts of new *and true* shades of distinction, which are accessible to all who will travel the same path to find them. But feelings "that just gleam a moment and are gone," and can be defended only as being "remote, refined, intense," not as having any justification in a living object, whatever defence may be set up for them, cannot certainly be defended on the ground of belonging to the same sphere as true intellectual culture. Culture is desirable, for the same reason for which achromatic eyepieces are desirable to the astronomer, merely, as revealing true distinctions which we could not otherwise discriminate, or delicate phenomena which we could not otherwise study at all; and which may help to throw an additional light on the laws of the universe. But to produce for yourself voluntarily rare and delicate and arbitrary phenomena—flashes of spiritual joy without an object, Auroras of the soul without any gleam of celestial light,—simply because such phenomena raise you above the common herd, and illustrate the triumph of life over dead routine, is a course of conduct which so far from being analogous to that of intellectual culture, would justify any spiritual attitudinizing, any swoon of solitary vanity, whether of extasy or anguish, of flushing or of pallor, any self-will of glorious but unfounded faith, such as the critic ascribes to St Stephen, or of glorious but not unfounded faith, such as the critic ascribes to St. Stephen, or of glorious but not unfounded despair, such as we may find throbbing through the exposed and quivering nerve of Shelley's passionate verse.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, New, $700, to $702½. Old, $685, sales. Benares, cash, $697½. Old, $685, sales. Malwa, cash, $870, sales. On time Patna, new, $705. Old, $688½ to $688¾ sales. Third sales, Patna, new, $712½, to $715. Old, $690½, to $698¾, sales. Market firm.

COTTON.—Japan none, Ningpo, none. Shanghai, &c, $20 to $20½, small sales.

RICE.—Bengal & Manila, $2.00 to $3.10. Siam Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2 65 to $2.95, sales in demand.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 210 Rs., at 30 days' sight, 221 Rs., sales On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218½ Rs., at 30 days sight, 220½ Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 8d. sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.50 quoted.

SYCEE.—5 per cent, premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 8 per cent, premium, old, and 4 per cent, premium, new sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent, premium firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 30 per cent, premium enquired.

Union Dock Company's Shares 4 per cent, discount, small sales.

H. C. & M. steam Co.'s shares, 30 per cent, discount, quoted.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.
In re GEORGE L. SARGANT, *deceased.*

PROBATE of the will of George L. Sargent Master Mariner, late Commander of the S.S. "Chanticleer;" having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the "Estate," of the said deceased are requested to send in the same on or before the 31st day of March next otherwise they will not be received. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their debts without delay.

JNO. LAPRAIK,
GEORGE FALCONER,
Executors.

tf 283 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT 27th *February*, 1866.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on Saturday the 24th March, for supplying the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the first day of April next viz.

Dholl, Ghee, Rice, and Fish (dry salted) per picul.

The articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

23d 389 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong having awarded the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars to the officers and crew of the late S. S. *Chanticleer*, as their portion of salvage *in re Cornelia*, the undersigned hereby notifies to the said officers and crew of the late S. S. *Chanticleer*, or to their legal representatives, that the sum due to each is in the hands of Douglas Lapraik Esq., of Hongkong for payment.

R. J. WOOD,
late master of the late S. S. "Chanticleer."

1m 376 Hongkong, 26th, February 1866.

NOTICE

THE undersigned hereby notifies to the Officers and crew of the late Steam-ship "*Chanticleer*" who were on board the said Steam-ship "*Chanticleer*" at the salving of the cargo from the Steam-ship "*Soochow*" or to their legal representatives, that the sum due to each man on account of the said salvage is in the hands of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK Esq. Hongkong for payment.

R. J. WOOD.
Late master of the late S. S. "*Chanticleer*"

1m 302 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.

G. FALCONER
Executor.

tf 3051 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION.
In re CAPTAIN J. D. BIRD *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of the late Captain J. D. BIRD, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 31st March ensuing.

SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12 Shelley Street.

38d 313 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1866.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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WM. QUIN,
Capt. Supt.

tf 400 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

Navy Contracts 1866-67.

SEALED Tenders marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before the noon on FRIDAY, the 16th instant for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department from the 1st April 1866 to the 31st March 1867 viz—

Fresh Beef per lb English Weight.	
do Vegetables	do
Sugar	do
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Raisins	do
Rice	do
Salt	do
Oil	do
Firewood	do

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Victualling Yard.

13d 408 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Navy Contracts 1866-67.

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JNO. LAPRAIK,
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Late master of the late S. S. "*Chanteclear*"
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G. FALCONER
Executor.
f 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

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SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
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A. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victually Storekeeper.
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13d 103 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

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A. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper,
Victualling Yard.
15d 100 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at Sai- gon Cochin China under the firm of LAFON FRERES & Co. as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.
LAFON FRERES & Co.
tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Kelung, and Banka.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hong- kong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent,
Glasgow.
And DAVID CORSAR & Sons,
Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 4 9 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 1914 Foochow, 19th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the bu- siness of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Co- lony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from this date) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
P. M. HASSANT.
GEO. A. S. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attend- ed to.
CHARLES VINCENT.
tf 236 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. hav- ing this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.
THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent,
tf 1271 12.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 360 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
E LEHMANN.
3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Cen- tre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 292 Hongkong, 15th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

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上海聚泰行
I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OSBORNE.
6m 28-0 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-20

NOTICE
THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. Mc- NULTY's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December as he paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.
ROBT. H. G. SHEIL,
tf 114 Hongkong 15th January 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL KHADER is autho- rized to sign in our firm from this date.
ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.
tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

W. DAVID KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 417 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BOHMER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 791 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procura- tion.
J. M. CANTUARIAS.
4m 231 Macao, November, 15th 1865 f-12

MR. W. G. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st De- cember, 1865: and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. G. A. HUBENER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1861, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.
Mr. H. EMIL HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. f-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. AR- NEMANN in our firm ceased this day.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.
MACEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Ex- change Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2172 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day ad- mitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865, 10-21

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON has been admitted a partner in my firm from 1st January, 1866, which will in future be carried on under the style of NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
FERD. NISSEN.
1m 157 Ningpo, March 1st, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. AUGUST BACKMEIS- TER to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.
LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Livery Stables.
tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE
MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, E. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 62 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUS- CHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. P. C. Kraske to sign our Firm per procuration.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
2m 277 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
WM. MATHIESU & Co.
3m 265 Batavia, 26th December, 1865. f-9

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANOY, has this day been admit- ted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Spanish brig
"CARMENCITA,"
Larrala master, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
101 495 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship
"ADEN,"
will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant at daylight; despatches will be closed at 5 P.M. on Saturday.
THOS. SUTHERLAND
Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"ADEN,"
will have quick despatch for the above port.
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
Superintendent.
tf Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

STEAM TO,
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's chartered Steam-ship
"YESSO,"
will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

FOR MANILA, LABUAN & SINGAPORE.
THE British Steamer
"MONA,"
Captain Bourn, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 464 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.
THE A 1 Prussian brig
"CAROLINE."
Captain Paulsen, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. & J. MEYER,
tf 423 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE following vessels are now loading for the above port.
The A 1 Danish clipper brig
"CARL LUDWIG,"
Captain Callsend will be despatched on the 17th inst.

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship
"ALINE,"
Captain Kien, will be be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

THE Fast-sailing Amr. barque
"FRANCIS PALMER,"
Captain Lamb, will be despatched on or about the 2nd April.
For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 490 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR TAMSUI AND KELUNG.
THE departure of the Barque
"GLENDOVEER"
for the above ports is postponed until To-morrow, the 17th inst. at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 491 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE
"TEUTONIA,"
Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 260 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
THE A 1 British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Wm. Cotter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Demiants
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE Clipper Yatch
"LURLINE,"
(4 Tons)
Coppered and Copper Fastened, with suit of Sails complete, Mooring buoy and gear, Iron Bal- last, &c., &c.
Now lying opposite the Harbour Masters office.
Apply to
THOS. W BARRINGTON,
34 Wyndham Street.
tf 473 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE Hamburg brig
"HORTENCIAS,"
of about 4,400 Piculs carrying capacity as she now lies in this Harbour (West Point) with every thing complete on board, Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Chains, Stores &c., &c., &c. The vessel can proceed to see in 6 days notice. For particulars of inventory, &c.
Apply to
Captain, Nilsen,
on board, or to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 488 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cotter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Carl Ludwig	Callsend	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	To-morrow.
Do	Aline	Kien	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 26th Inst.
Do	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 2nd April.
TIENTSIN	Caroline	Paulsen	Hongkong	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Aden		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On Sunday, at daylight.
TAMSUI & KELUNG	Glendevoer	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
MANILA	Mona	Bourn	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Carmencita	Larrala	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussund*" from London.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.
Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.
A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.
Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.
A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.
Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
Black and fancy Hair Nets.
belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroi- dered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.
A. BOYER.
tf 219 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500........................$9.
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condi- tion.
per Box of 500........................$6.50
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.
BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyr- na per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.
tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.
Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.
tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
ly 2318 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

A small Invoice of
Canvas.
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.
For particulars apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACKGLASSES,
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.
Also.
"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
tf 2189 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SALE.
FRESH Gram,
Castor Oil,
Coir Rope,
Canvas.
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
1m 459 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising,—
Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great va- riety,
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
" Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Deerskin, and Wool- len Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.
Also,
Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels,
Tweeds, etc., etc.
Also.
Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.
And.
A large assortment of Ladies Boots,
tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 10th June, 1866.

EX "*LADYE LOVE*."
JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN invoice of De Lossy & Co's CHAM- PAGNE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

SULPHURIC ACID in cases of 150 lbs. net each.
Apply to S., office of this paper.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 915

JUST OPENED.
Ex "*Sovereign of India*"
SUPERIOR Log Lines, Cornet Glasses, Bowsprit, Mast Head and Side Signal Lan- terns,
Patent Water Closets, Wood and Copper Pumps,
Composition and Galvanised Iron Spikes,
Lowmoor Boiler Iron, Round Iron assorted sizes,
Bar Steel, Ship's Compasses, Hemp Packing, etc. etc. etc.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 347 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A PUNCHING and Shearing Machine of Me- dium size. Apply on board the Steam- ship *Fusi-Yama*.
tf 500 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

For Sale.

NOW READY.
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.
Daily Press Office.
tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 9 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 2598 Hongkong, 19th October, 1865.

EX "*Dilpussund*"
Dawson and Sons (London made)
BOOTS and SHOES.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Dra- pery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fan- cy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.
The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle- upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.
"Princess Royal."
A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Dia- gonal Oscillating Cylinders, 53 inches diameter 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in fram- ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches dia- meter fitted with feathering floats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.
"Princess Helena."
The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diago- nal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c. complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the at- tention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).
SEVERS & Co.
tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BOWRA & Co. have received per the *Dilpus- sund* the following Works.
Walker's and Webster's Dictionary.
Meadow's French and English do.
" Spanish and " do.
Flugel's German and " do.
Gordian Knot.
Fielding's Works.
Smollett's. "
Poor Jack.
Pirate and three Cutters.
Mill on the Floss.
Hard Cash.
Eleanora Victory.
Green Room.
Holidays with Hobgoblins.
Artemus Ward.
Vere Verekar's Vengeance.
Book of Dogs.
Browrigg Papers.
Nell Gwynn.
Thackeray's Memoirs.
History of Playing Cards.
1m 322 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
KEROSINE OIL for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Peddar's Wharf.
1m 341 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE House and Godowns on the Praya, for- merly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to
T. G. LINSTEAD.
tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adopted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possi- ble trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nuts for each, tops and bot- toms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.
Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.,
West Point.
tf 398 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Pecheli the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," in- cluding the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca,
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER, & "*SYDNEY EG- GERS*," FROM LONDON,
A Large assortment of Fancy Dresses.
Poplins, Linos, Ball Dresses, Black and Co- lored French Merinos, &c.
A carefully selected stock of the newest and choicest patterns in Silk and Cloth Mantles.
Very elegant Zouaves and Capelines in Silk and Cloth,
Plain and embroidered pocket Handkerchiefs, " trimmed with Lace.
Woollen and Cotton Hosiery.
A very large lot of French Boots for Ladies, " " " and Slippers for Gen- tlemen.
A selection of the newest styles in Straw and Felt Hats for Ladies.
Woollen Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. in great variety
Felt Hats for Gentlemen, newest shapes,
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean Flannel
Gentlemen's Shirt Collars of all the newest pat- terns,
Neckties and Scarves, white Muslin dress Neck- ties.
Fancy Petticoats, white and fancy Flannel- white Cricketing Flannel, printed French Cali- coes, &c., &c.
French and English Perfumery from the best manufacturers.
Articles de Paris, such as Dressing cases (La- dies's and Gentlemen's) Earrings, Fancy Combs. &c.
A large assortment of Toys for Children, Par- lour Games, &c., &c., &c.
And.
A well assorted stock of best English Saddlery, &c.
Sticks, Umbrellas, Travelling Trunks and Port, manteaue.
Horas Marianas, Manual da Missa, Semana San- ta, Imitation, Mez da Maria, &c., &c.,
Also.
A large and well selected lot of printed Wall Paper with and without borders,
A. BOYER
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets, opposite the Club Chambers,
tf 2804 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1865.

EX "*Dilpussund*"
DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $4½ per bag in quantity.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVA- NA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellaras, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,
ly 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

JUST LANDED.
EX *Fiery Cross Dilpussund* and *Sovereign of India*.
Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Board & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for iron vessels.
Hubbucks White Zinc and lead
ditto red lead, black paint, etc. etc.
ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks.
ditto Bright and Black varnish.
York hams from Compton Brothers,
Wiltshire Cheese ditto.
Breakfast Bacon ditto.
Oilman's stores of every description.
Cocoa and Milk in tins.
Chocolate and Milk in tins.
Best dutch Chocolate in cakes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the re- sidence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road. 475 feet in depth, giving as area of upwards of 80,000 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 300 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY	in 1 doz. cases	
" SHERRY	" 3	"
" PORT	" 2	"
" CLARET	" 1	

BIRLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.
A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.
White Kid Gloves.
White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear
Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.
Cricket and Boating Shoes, by
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2569 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and every thing be- longing to it.
Apply to the proprietor of the aforesaid house.
G. BAAS.
1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

JUST OPENED.
Ex "*Dilpussund*"
WATER Gauges, Vacuum & Pressure Gauges, Gauge Cocks and Glasses, Steam Whistles, Box, Staple, Parallel and Portable Vices, Salinometers, Thermometers, Hydrometers, Double and Single Blacksmith's Anvils, Portable Forges, Blacksmith's Bellows. etc. etc. etc.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 348 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by
E. D. BARBOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.
tf 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Compa- ny have arranged to receive any Treasure in- tended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's de- parture. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Ship- ping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination; and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine In- surance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 25th March at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMBODGE*" Commandant DE BOVIS, H.I.M.N., with H.B.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay,
At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Stea- mers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a pre- mium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd March, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of 24th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Va- lue of the Packages destined beyond Suez is re- quired by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
A. CONIL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*
A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challie, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Sea- sons.
Gauze, Muslin, and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear.
A carefully selected stock of the very latest no- velties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.
Black Lace for trimming dresses in great va- riety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.
Black Parramattas and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.
A. BOYER.
tf125 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to
L. J DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
J. & R. Buckley & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil.
John Crabtio & Co's., Ginger wine,
Tatubau Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

"ex *Tamana*,"
BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavess' Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.
Apply to
YON AHOO.
Compradore,
Endicott Lane.
tf 2908 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
(*the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.*)
A FAMILY Barouche to seat four, with Har- ness complete and a Pair of sound nearly thorough bred Bay Australian Horses well brok- en to double and single Harness; have been driv- en together for nearly 12 months.
A perfectly new Pony Phaeton by Starey of Nottingham for one or two horses with silver- mounted double harness complete.
Two Invoices of First-class Saddlery from which desirable articles may be selected a bargain.
The White Manila Pony "Whitey" the Pro- perty of Mr. WARREN DELANO JR. The Po- ny's paces are perfect under the Saddle, and he is warranted sound, has been ridden by a Lady for the past two years
A capital second-hand Basket Carriage, by Lenny of Croydon.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 324 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SUPERIOR toned PIANO-FORTE and HARMONIUM, nearly new; also a small quantity of new music for each instrument. To be sold a bargain. Apply to
MR. PEACOOK.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 501 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FRESH California OATS.
RAY & Co.
1m 448 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CUTLERS Champagne,
" Brandy,
" Sherry,
" Old Tom.
Also.
Vermouth Sherry (in wood).
Port Wine in Wood and bottle,
Bottled Beer.
T. WALLACE.
East Point.
1m 460 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *China* from Hamburg.
HOTH'S Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex *Taitsing* from London.
TENNANTS' Porter in pints.
Now landing ex *Fidelio* from Hamburg.
Prime Westphalian Hams.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Shanghai.—Per "*Aden*," To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For San Francisco.—Per "*Carl Ludwig*," To- morrow, the 17th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close
For Tamsui.—Per "*Glendovear*," To-morrow, the 17th Instant, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Yokohama.—Per H. M. S. "*Adventure*," on Monday, the 19th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Thunder*," on Tuesday, the 20th Instant, at 1 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the fee for Registering a letter posted at this Office addressed to the United King- dom will be reduced from *Sixpence to Fourpence.*
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1866.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward, an alteration will take place in the scale of weight for charging letters sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by substituting for the present scale of progression a scale having *half-an-ounce as a unit throughout*, with the pos- tage advancing by one rate for each half-ounce.
Thus—a letter weighing more than one ounce, but under one ounce and a half, will be chargea- ble with three rates of postage, instead of four as at present; and if exceeding two ounces, but under two ounces and a half, will be chargeable with five rate of postage instead of six: and so on.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES
MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young La- dies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
ly 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

HAIR DRESSING.
PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the par- ticular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill in Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known to most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the pericranium of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.
It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chi- nese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Crani- um, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China, that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perruquier to recover it to its ori- ginal shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.
tf 290 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

BOYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast
Billiard and Bowling Alley,
Takao Formosa,
3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.
E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their bu- siness at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.
tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them this day he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has this day taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. To those who will kindly favor him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the com- fort of Visitors not to be equalled in China.
STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central,
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.
1m 446 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHS.
MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co., beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTO- GRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confi- dence assert that portraits taken at their esta- blishment are equal to any by the best European artists.
Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not required to pay for them unless they quite ap- prove of the picture.
A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand; also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.
tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.
MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the city of London hospital as MIDWIFE begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.
5w 441 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.
THE increased demand for those Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,
Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,
MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*
tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meet- ing of the Shareholders of the "Hongkong Insurance Company" will be held at the office of the undersigned in the Queen's Road on WED- NESDAY, the 21st Instant at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
7d 496 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

Extracts.

The Luxury of Winter.
(From the Spectator.)

Of course winter is very beautiful. All the poets, and most of the popular authors, Charles Dickens more especially, will have it so; and who are we that we should contest their judgment? They never weary of writing about Nature "in her virgin robe of white,"—a shroud would be a better simile —and the "exquisite effect" of fresh snow upon the branches, and the joys of frost, and the "cheery ring" of the frozen ground, and the jollity of sport on the ice, and the harmless but exhilarating warfare carried on with snow missiles, and the rich glow, as of old port wine, which a day's skating spreads through your veins. It is all very nice, and schoolboys appreciate it wonderfully; but just for a change we should like to hear the opinion of London householders on the subject, particularly of such of them as happened with ourselves to be abroad in the snowstorm of Thursday. We venture to say that a majority—say of ninety-nine to one—will agree with us in affirming that Charles Dickens is an impostor, that to a Londoner a sharp winter is a season of torment, a frost as bad as a second income-tax, a fall of snow worse than fifty concentrated fogs. He is the creature of civilization, and snow hates civilization, and the Londoner therefore hates snow. Talk of a cherry frost; the first thing a frost does for a Londoner is to hand him over in humiliating bondage to the only hateful class of English tradesmen, the people who call themselves plumbers, and are everything by which they can hope to extort a few more unnecessary pounds. The "frost has burst the pipes, Sir," remarks his servant confidentially, and the Londoner knows that sixpence more has been piled upon his income-tax. The water is pouring through his pet ceiling, the skylight is breaking with the weight of snow, the roof is letting in drops which fall in heavy splashes with an infernal purpose in their noise, and there is nothing to do but send for the man who can mend the pipes, and repair the skylight, and adjust the tiles, and who will pretend to do all those things, who makes you some unintelligible statement about some pipe you never saw, and at last sends in a bill which amounts to about £7 10s. for each man's day's work, but which you are entirely powerless to dispute. Fretted with unexpected, and, as he knows, utterly useless expense,—for no plumber ever seems to repair anything—the Londoner tries to reach his office, or counting-house or club, and is assailed at his doorstep by a couple of ruffians, who assert clamorously their right to clean "his" bit of pavement, and to be paid therefore. If he is unwise he resists, thinking that in a civilized community the authorities who tax him will see the street cleaned; but if he has any experience of vestries, or any knowledge of their genius for neglecting duty, he authorizes the work, and pays a shilling to have his steps made as slippery as glass, under pretence of clearing them. At last he is in the streets, and finds them laden a foot deep with a mass precisely like the pulp of brown paper, a sticky conglomerate of mud, snow, sand, and deadly cold water, which penetrates in a second through the strongest boots. He can scarcely see for the smut-loaded snow drifting in his eyes, scarcely walk for the clammy slush settled on the icebound pavements, scarcely hear for the wind. Every three yards one foot slips on the most treacherous footing in the world,—a stone pavement covered first with a thin coat of ice, then with a great coat of slush, and finally, with a crisp white powder which wets his ankles through and through. Every thirty yards he becomes an involuntary partaker in the "exhilarating enjoyment" of snowballing, his share in which consists in receiving either a cricket ball in the back—your London Arab always *loads* his snowball, an outrage on boy morality which ought to be made capital—or a handful of loose snow deftly lodged between his coat collar and his neck. He looks round for an omnibus, but the only one in sight is full and steaming; or a cab, and is told by the driver, who really is "cheery," partly from the prospect of plunder, partly because he has discounted that plunder in gin, that he is "going home," but will carry him, nevertheless, for five times his fare. Ten times was asked, and given repeatedly to our personal knowledge, on Thursday, with perfect impunity. Of course the Londoner—provided he does not wear spectacles, in which case he gives in at once, glad to escape lunacy—resists for five minutes, but all cabs are alike, and he yields at last, and seats himself in his hansom to find the glass let down on his nose, and the three separate chinks in that vehicle raining iced water on his waistcoat and each knee. Chilled to the bone, his feet wet, his knees wet, his hair dripping, not with water, but a liquid compound of ice and soot, he is carried at three miles an hour to his distination. There he finds everything going wrong, the telegraph wires hanging across the street; the gutter artistically choked up so as to flood the office, the "boys" up to their eyes in the luxury of making mud pies with the substance they call snow, and his partner, who lives in the country, eloquent on the loveliness of the landscape he had driven through; "Every branch, Sir," says that Goth, "looked like a stalactite," till his auditor wishes, as he tries to get warm, that they had been stalactites, and had tumbled on their admirer. All day long, if it is a day like Thursday, it is the same—brown mud and yellow flakes outside, an incipient cold within, a total impossibility of going anywhere or seeing anybody, an absolute determination that the fire shall burn, a secret acknowledgement that till wet soot ceases to fall down the chimney the fire will continue to disobey. The dreariness of a London office in a snowstorm is a thing absolutely unique, or if paralleled, paralleled only by that of a private parlour in a country inn when the rain is coming down with a manifest sense of duty to perform. "Cheery snow" indeed! We wish Charles Dickens, and Mr. Kingsley, and all other muscular Christians, had been made to stand in it in the Strand all Thursday afternoon, sharing in the "exhilarating game," as played from under the Adelphi Arches. We also wish the storm had occurred a month later, when the borough members will be all in town. The London Vestries would get small mercy then, and Sir George Grey's Hill for handing the streets over to Sir J. Thwaites, would have been rushed through with the energy peculiar to men with chilblains. Five minutes' enjoyment of the "cheery" slush would have rid us of Bumbledom for ever.

The wants of Spain.
From the Spectator.

It was the lot of the writer of this article some five years ago to be thrown for six weeks into the company of a Spanish gentleman, who, himself a Spaniard of Spaniards, had lived among Englishmen until he understood not only their language, but their insular turns of thought. There was little to do except eat, play whist, or chat, and the Englishman, for the moment at once dyspeptic and lazy, set himself deliberately to pump his companion upon Spain. The Spaniard, though very rich and consequently very averse to disturbances, was nevertheless a "Progressista," believed in an immense future for Spain, muttered improper wishes about the Bourbon dynasty, cursed England and France with cordial impartiality, regarded Protestantism, Catholicism, and religious freedom with equal heartiness of contempt, detested despotism, disliked parliamentarism, hated democracy—which to him implied the division of property—and wanted—his questioner could make out everything but that. Six weeks of cross-question brought out everything else, placed the worthy old man's hatreds, and antipathies, and dislikes, and repugnances under the whitest light, but left his wishes just as obscure as ever. At last wearied out with a failure which touched his *amour propre*, the Englishman exclaimed, "Your countrymen don't know what they do want, and till they do just deserve all they get." "No," said his friend, a little fretted, for his cigar would not light, "no; we do know. We want a maternal Government." And that sentence we to this day believe expresses the inner heart of every liberal Spaniard. He does not want to govern himself absolutely by his own volition, does not desire religious freedom, or social equality, or free trade, or government by debate, or any one of the devices by which Teutonic and Gallic thought strives to secure its end—the happiness of the governed. He does not object to be ruled, or, in moderation, oppressed—always provided oppression does not enter his house—but he does want, want more earnestly than the outside world has yet perceived, a Government with great purposes, a Government which, ruling all Spaniards with an authority equal to that of a mother in a Continental family, shall yet push that family up and not down, win it a great position in the world, resent every insult from without, and above all care for every member, children and servants, with equal zeal. A ruler who shall really rule, with the aid, if needful, of a *conseil de famille* called a Cortes, but who shall rule gently, proudly to the external world, but with kindly dignity to the household indoors, maintaining Spanish etiquette, and finding Spaniards dinner. This and not any Western formula, is the true Spanish ideal, and the secret, as we believe, of the Spanish difficulty of the hour.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS to Let from the 15th of April to the 15th of November on the upper part of the London Inn, entrance from Wellington Street. Gas laid on; for further particulars.
Apply to
G. W. SNELLING,
London Inn.
1w 493 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.
Apply to
P. F. GAMA & Co.
2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.
A MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Rent moderate.
Apply to
KONG-YUNE,
Toong-man-Lane, Queen's Road.
tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Foochow belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to
H. W. WOOD,
and
W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late General Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANER,
Bank of India Compradore,
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 94 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.
A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. STRACHAN & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2258 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the Gun Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, &c., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN-HI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 676 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE OR LET.
THAT large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner:—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET,
2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Picul holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Office, Compradore and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 388 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2973 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to
E. PESTONJEE,
5½ Wyndham Terrace.
tf 292 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.
OFFICES in the Queen's Road Central with immediate possession.
Apply at the
MEDICAL HALL.
1m 326 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents	¼ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers*.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports,—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
208 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.

DETACHED, and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town, and their Contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents,	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1892 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.
(signed) DENT & Co.
Secretaries.
1m 410 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee,
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIEBUHR & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPNAY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¼ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of such current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors,
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. E. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports in China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents......	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents......	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contests......	1 peerCent.
China Houses and their contents......	First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1½ per Cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent as formerly, will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
tf 400 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.
JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Familys at reasonable terms.
EDUARD FRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

SMITH & WESSONS' PISTOLS.
VERY handsome with ivory and pearl handles gold and silver plated, from three to 8 in in length with 300 cartridges for each one.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 420 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.
RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Reference and Security if required. Office 36 Wyndham Street.
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy *Pastry*, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.
Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin ,, 1.30 P.M.
Dinner ,, 6.30
Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.
3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.
tf-88sn Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong 30th October, 1863.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. H. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS,
tf 3018 Canton, 12th December, 1865 d-16

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S
EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.
Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,
An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c., Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.
EUGENE RIMMEL,
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London,
Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World, m&f

Business Announcements.

BOOKBINDING,
REDUCTION IN PRICES!
A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL.
Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ALEX BIELFELD
GENERAL BROKER.
Pedder's Hill, No. 1
tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3.5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

WEED BROTHERS,
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)
Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."
THE Agency of the above Newspaper together with that of the
"OVERLAND MAIL,"
"HOME NEWS,"
"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS,"
AND
"PUNCH,"
Has been transferred by me to Mr J. B. MORRIS, at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s.
These papers will hereafter be delivered from Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s Store, (on the Praya side only.)
JAMES GARDINER.
4w 485 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

A CARD.
PROFESSOR WHEELER would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style Appropriate to the Individual in the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.
tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.
BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.
J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.
THE Undersigned Manager to the above COMPANY, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.
Joints Cut to suit Customers.
CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BRISKETS
ALWAYS ON HAND
A constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.
J. FRISBY.
Manager.
tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

MRS. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2891 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

TALBOT & CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 111 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2624 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

NOTICE
THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *N. S.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2121 Hongkong 25th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West; where he will be happy to see his friends.
Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.
3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

WIESEKING, GEARNS & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
111, Queen's Road, Central,
(Opposite the Stag Hotel)
OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TILL 5 P.M.
tf 2 4 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866

DR. SCHERTELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE PRAYA No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
Hoe is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel, with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 100 Foochow, 10th January, 186 .

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS, and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE
Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates
tf 3030 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

NOTICE.
DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow ....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs. Ellis & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER,
BEGS to inform the community that he received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 14th March, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Wo-lee-hong	400 pcs. Turkey red Shirting	$3.55	Tientsin Merchant
do.	100 pls. White pepper	13.50	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-fook-wo	300 pcs. 7 lbs. T-Cloth	2.85	Moo-lun-hing
do.	300 ,, 7 lbs. do	4.05	do.
Gilman & Co.	10 Bles. Nos. 38.42 Cotton Yarn	312.50	Tye-shing-wo
Yee-wo-hong	50 bags 100 lbs. California Flour	3.60	Macao Merchant
do.	100 pls. Chinchow Green Sugar	4.40	Hongkong Merchant
F. B. Cama & Co.	5,000 ,, Singapore Rice	2.07½	Wing-feong
Kwong-hing-cheong	5,000 ,, Saigon Rice	2.82	Hongkong Merchant
Yik-fat-hong	20 ,, Hankow Water Tobacco	28.00	do.
Kwong-shun-leong	800 ,, Alum	2.57	Canton Merchant
Philips Moore & Co.	28 tubs American Ginseng	160.00	do.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden,	W. B. Andrews	Brit.	str	800	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Arratoon,	A. D. Harris	Brit.	str	789	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*Laid up, For Sale*
Elfin,	Thomas	Brit.	str	165	Landstein & Co	Amoy
Fame,†	Le Ferre	Brit.	str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit.	str	586	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiery,		Brit.	str		McDougall & Co	*Laid up*
Fusi-yama,	A. D. Dundus	Brit.	str	751	D. Lapraik	S'pore & Calcutta
Glengyle,	Hooper	Brit.	str	1236	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit.	str	556	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,	Taylor	Amr.	str	1085	Russell & Co	*Repairing*
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit.		447	Russell & Co	*For Repairs*
Lintin,	Pedjora	Brit.	str	184	Acheong	
Little Orphan,†		Brit.	str		Union Dock Co	
Pluto,†	Treble	Brit.	str	234	Captain	Shanghai
Plymouth Rock,‡	Newton	Amr.	str	2000	Russell & Co	
Poyang,‡	Green	Amr.	str	891	Russell & Co.	
Prince Kung,	Brown	Brit.	str	135	Adam Scott & Co	
Reiver,	Bolton	Brit.	str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Duncan	Brit.	str	160	Acheong	
Ta Yung,†		Amr.	str		Russell & Co	
Thunder,	P. Taylor	Brit.	str	593	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Viscount Canning,	Shannon	Siam.	str	550	Yuen-fat-hong	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit.	str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

† Tug steamer
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
* Running between Macao and H.kong.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Alicia,	Burkett	Brit.	bk	936	Adam Scott & Co	East Coast
Aline,	Kien	Ham.	sh	561	Russell & Co	San Francisco
A. de Malken,	Devauring	Fren.	bk	200	Wm. Pustau & Co	Sual
Anne Longton,	Harling	Brit.	sh	643	Order	Manila & S. Fen
Ariadne,	H. Niemeyer	Ham.	sch	279	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Black Prince,	Inglis	Brit.	sh	650	Turner & Co	
Camilla Cavour,	Landabjo	Ital.	sh	1400	Canevaro & Co	Macao & Callao
Carl Beijer,	Richardson	Norw.	bk	815	Lammert, Achinson & Co	*Repairing*
Carl Ludwig,	Callsen	Dan.	bg	238	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Carmencita,	A. Larrahi	Span.	bg	236	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Canos,	C. Alexandersen	Ham.	bg	183	Order	Singapore
Chase,	Hamilton	Brit.	bk	284	Birley & Co	Sual
Chow Sye,	Burrows	Siam.	sh	462	Chinese	
Christina,	O'Ryan	Peru.	sh	865	Olyphant & Co	
Clipper,	Hoffheiser	Ham.	sch	222	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Congo,	Dinse	Ham.	bk	232	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Corea,	Lombord	Brit.	bk	428	Dent & Co	*Laid up*
Diamant,	Kruse	Ham.	bk	280	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Doris,	Farrelmann	Bre.	sch	288	E. Schellhass & Co	Newchwang
Ephram,	Bonnand	Fch.	bk	380	Landstein & Co.	Saigon
Era,	Buchhalder	Siam.	sch	572	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ethels,	Peach	Brit.	bk	246	Adam Scott & Co	London
Euphrate,	Bocher	Fren.	sh	844	Order	
Far Away,	Luce	Brit.	bk	422	Russell & Co	
Fidelio,	Schuldt	Ham.	bk	292	Siemssen & Co	
Fort Regent,	D. Gey	Brit.	sh	655	Order	London
Fortune,	Hoffmann	Siam.	bk	448	Chinese	
Francis Palmer,	Lamb	Amer.	bk	285	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Friendship,	H. Klindt	Siam.	bk	450	Chinese	
Gebe van der Beek,	Waleg	Dut.	sh	1059	Siemssen & Co	
Glendoveer,	Knowles	Brit.	bk	485	Dent & Co	Tamsui & Kelung
Golden Horn,	Rice	Brit.	sh	1113	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Surinam
Gusjarra,	Ruffin	Fren.	bk	276	Wm. Pustau & Co	Takao
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old.	bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco
Henry Handley,	J. Lyall	Brit.	sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon
Hindustan,	Renaudeand	Fren.	bk	454	Siemssen & Co	
Hongkong,	Sorbé	Fren.	bk	400	J. Fünfgeld	
Hortense Dusanton,	Prore	Fren.	sh	584	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hortensia,	Nielsen	Ham.	bg	220	Siemssen & Co	*Laid up*
Hugo & Otto,	Osnabruck	Ham.	bk	350	Olyphant & Co	New York
Ida Maria,	Kohler	Ham.	bk	314	Order	
Jacques Langlois,	Noge	Fren.	bk	383	Landstein & Co	Saigon
Joshua Bates,	Cotter	Brit.	sh	621	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Labuan,	C. J. Green	Brit.	bk	275	Order	
Lady Agnes Duff,	Nowell	Brit.	bk	370	Bosman & Co	
Lochnagua,	Baskfill	Brit.	sh	189	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Luchow,	Ulrich	Han.	sch	180	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Madura,	Mathews	Brit.	bk	311	Adam Scott & Co	Shanghai
M. Wilhelmina,	Niemann	Ham.	bg	218	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
Meteor,	Petterson	Siam.	bk	391	Chinese	
Nizam,	Guion	Fren.	bk	460	Order	Singapore
Ocean Queen,	F. Stoll	Siam.	sh	521	Chinese	
Omar Pacha,	Black	Brit.	bk	308	Chinese	
Rapid,	R. Carlos	Siam.	bk	427	Chinese	
R. Pratolongo,	Profumo	Ital.	sh	800	P. de Arambaris	

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Richard,	Eward	Brit.	bk	353	Order	Nowchwang
San Lorenzo,	Columbu	Span.	bg	220	Reynolds & Co	
Sidon,	Roper	Ham.	bg	206	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
St. Mary,	Kross	Siam.	bk	401	Chinese	*Laid up*
Sun-lee,	Dabb	Ham.	bk	354	Wm. Pustau & Co	Passletto
Sumatra,	John Smith	Brit.	sh	1320	P. & O. S. N. Co	Callao
Tekli,	Kin	Ham.	bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Teutonia,	Christoffers	Brem.	sh	875	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Una,		Brit.	bg	325	Johnson & Co	*For Sale*
Vortigern,	N. S. Hedstrom	Brit.	sh	806	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Waldemar,	Arzen	Prus.	bg	261	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	*Laid up*
Windward,	Barrett	Amer.	sh	782	Olyphant & Co	*Discharging*
Zanzibar,	Maack	Ham.	bk	242	Siemssen & Co	
Zephyr,		Brit.	bk	291	McEwen & Co	*Laid up*

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,		Brit.	sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit.	bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

AT LAMONT'S DOCK.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cambodge,	De Boris	Fch.	str	1680	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Gaulois,	Savignac	Fren.	bk	500	J. J. dos Remedios	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cadiz,	Bluet	Brit.	str	750	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Coras,†	H. V. Russell	Brit.	str	948	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'hai & Chefoo
Fee-pung,§	M. de Cruz	Port.	str	114	Brandão & Co	
Poisoen,†	Mason	Brit.	str	255	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Ottawa,	C. H. Eustley	Brit.	str	1360	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Pekin,		Brit.	str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	*Laid up*
South Western,	Fagg	Brit.	str	120	Phillips, Moore & Co	*Laid up*
Spark,‡	Fulls	Amr.	str	130	Thos. Hunt & Co	

† At Canton.
§ At Chuen-pee.
‡ Running between Cton, W'poa & Macao

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Asia,	Imesey	Ital.	sh	810	Order	
Aurelia,	Howes	Amer.	bk	475	Russell & Co	
Carmeline,	Gallet	Fren.	sh	900	Order	Havana
Caroline,	Appen	Prus.	bg	140	E. & J. Meyer	Tientsin
Corriemulzie,	Wm. Whyte	Brit.	sh	600	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*Laid up*
Dena,	Baron	Fren.	bk	586	Solares & Co	Havana
Der West,	Pust	Prus.	sh	541	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Eastward Ho,	E. F. Pyne	Brit.	sh	607	Russell & Co	New York
Falcon,	M. O'Sullivan	Peru.	bk	462	D. Lapraik	*In Dock*
Flore,	Fontaine	Fren.	bk	580	Solares & Co	
Florence Brangiton,	Turner	Brit.	bk	308	Order	Saigon
Fort Regent,	Selley	Brit.	sh	655	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Macassar,*	Petersen	Ham.	bk	495	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Margaret Cambell,*	Peile	Brit.	sch	122	Chinese	Chefoo
Maria Louisa,*	Ansolaraga	Span.	bk	361	Reynolds & Co	
New Granada,*	Hartmann	Brem.	bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	
Nile,	Johnston	Brit.	bk	635	Order	
Nuevo Lepanto,	Barosolda	Span.	bg	203	Reynolds & Co	
P. of the Ganges,	Naokivell	Brit.	bk	643	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Demerara
Salamander,					Union Dock Co	
Tai-lee,	Ed. Wulff	Ham.	sch	276	Arnemann & Co	Bangkok
Tientsin,		Brit.	sch	105	Adam Scott & Co	*Laid up*

* To Arrive.

MACAO.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Consignees	Destination
Altagracia,	N. Landa	Span.	bk	420	N. Troncoso & Co	Havana
Arcalia,	J. B. Bollo	Ital.	bk	314	S. Tavares	Peru
Burdeus & H. No1,	Uranga	Span.	bk	440	F. A. da Silva	Havana
Burdeus & H. No2,	Certina	Span.	bk	440	J. J. Lopes	Havana
Christina,	Jensen	Prus.	sch	180	Oxford & Co	Saigon
Colombo,	Chiappara	Ital.	sh	775	T. Mulfino	Callao
David,	Barbolin	Fren.	sh	690	Order	Havana
D. Maria Pia,	Souza	Port.	sh	774	G. Saguis	Havana
Dolores Ugarte,	Olano	Peru.	sh	1200	L. F. de C. & Co	Callao
Emma,	H. Wieli	Chili.	bk	301	Order	Callao
J. A. V.,	M. Soltura	Span.	sh	525	F. M. da Graca	Havana
Julian,	J. M. de Souza	Port.	sh	834	F. Othenein	Peru
Jupiter,	H. Gater	Ham.	bg	275	Order	
Luisa Canevaro,	Corassa	Ital.	sh	1280	B. E. Canevaro	Peru
S. Fernando,	J. B. Lara	Span.	sch	255	Order	
Tremelga,	Vietal	Port.	bk	371	L. Marquez	Singapore
Uncowah,	T. Ordano	Ital.	sh	988	Pastor & Secco	Callao

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